Russia Faces Evils of Drug Habit and Illicit Traffic in Whisky Following Prohibition Order; Passion for Gambling Seizes Its Peasant Class Added admiration for the King's re-der of the output is placed on the output is

ncreasing Mortality, Due to Alcoholism, Comes as Months Roll by After Czar Issued Vodka Ukase-Tens of Thousands of Unlawful Distilleries Complicate "Dry" Conditions-King George V. Owns Lochnager Distilleries in Scotland, Acquired by Queen Victoria.

prad. According to his official data, there were twenty-six cases of death from delirium tremens in the period from August 17 to September 13, 1914, thirty-three cases from September 14, to October 11; thirty-four from October 12 to November 8; forty-three from November 9 to December 6; fifty-three from December 7 to January 3, 1915; fifty-eight from January 4 to January 31, and sixty-six from ... After such a considerable time. 4 to January 31, and sixty-six from February 1 to February 28.

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According to the Literary Digest, the wave of temperance which swept flussia at the beginning of the war, after the Czar's ukase forbidding the sale of spirituous liquors, is rapidly receding.

This same journal says that the klussian newspapers are authority for the statement that the people are rapidly becoming addicted to poison-ous substitutes for the prohibited vodka and that the secret manufacture and sale of these substitutes are assuming considerable proportions throughout the empire and that the cases of poisoning caused by these drinks are a daily occurrence.

Continuing the Digest states that writing in the Russki Vratch (Petrograd). Dr. Novoselski gives interesting figures showing the growth of mortality due to alcoholism in Petrograd. According to his official data, there were twenty-six cases of death from delitium trenes is a with for the processor of those for the prowth for mortality due to alcoholism in Petrograd. Dr. Novoselski gives interesting figures showing the growth of mortality due to alcoholism in Petrograd. Dr. Novoselski gives interesting figures showing the growth of mortality due to alcoholism in Petrograd. Dr. Novoselski gives interesting figures showing the growth of mortality due to alcoholism in Petrograd. Dr. Novoselski gives interesting figures showing the growth of mortality due to alcoholism in Petrograd. Dr. Novoselski gives interesting figures showing the growth of mortality due to alcoholism in Petrograd. Dr. Novoselski gives interesting figures showing the growth of mortality due to alcoholism in Petrograd. Dr. Novoselski gives interesting figures showing the growth of

is not support from the liquor interests.

King George, as every three-year old child knows, is at war with his kinsman by marriage, Kaiser Wil-helm. The Kaiser is very partial to Scotch whisky—kept a cellar full of it until the war broke out. His Im-

averse to receiving financial

Therefore, is not the King of Eng-land a first-class prohibitionist in his

the sale of liquor was discontinued.

* * After such a considerable time the stoppage of the traffic in liquor won't let him have it.

Therefore is not the stoppage of the traffic in liquor takes on a negroup of the stoppage. drinks in general. And the mortality from alcoholism increased as those measures progressed. * * The constant rise of the mortality ficures which bears testimony to the growing number of consumers of different substitutes for vodka, shows that these are used not only by conformed drunkards, but generally by those classes who before the prohibtilen law used to drink moderately. * From the report of the Obukhow Hospital at Petrograd, it can be seen that among the victims of allowing the persons of all ages (mainly takenty to thirty years of age) and all managements. * Characteristics are described in the speak of the proposed in the second in the same of the traffic in liquor. It is necessary to employ their leisure in some interesting and instructive manner, otherwise the reform, so grandlose and full of beautiful possibilities, will yield negative results."

Liquor er Poisonous Imitations.

In Russia's western province, acording to "E. G." in the Ryetch, prehibstican does not seem to be very
popular. He says:
"The sun of sobriety has set before
it reached the zenith. The first two

attitude toward the Kaiser? For more income from the Lochnager whish details, read the following from the Wilmington (Del.) Star:

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